

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDDY H. PAULUS II,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARL, et al.,

Defendants.

**1:20-cv-00094-JLT-GSA-PC**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR  
EARLY SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE, TO BE SCHEDULED  
BY SEPARATE ORDER**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO  
VACATE RESPONSIVE PLEADING  
DEADLINE PENDING RESOLUTION  
OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

**(ECF No. 21.)**

**VACATED:**

**DECEMBER 5, 2022 DEADLINE  
TO FILE RESPONSIVE  
PLEADING**

Eddy H. Paulus II (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* with this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”), 42 U.S.C. § 12132 (1994). This case now proceeds with the original Complaint, filed by Plaintiff on January 22, 2022, against sole defendant Bertrand (“Defendant”) for violation of the ADA.

On November 15, 2022, Defendant filed a stipulated request for referral to an early settlement conference. (ECF No. 21.) Defendant also requests that the December 5, 2022 responsive pleading deadline be vacated pending resolution of the settlement conference. (*Id.*) The requests shall be granted, and a settlement conference shall be scheduled by separate order.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Defendant's request for an early settlement conference, filed on November 15, 2022, is **GRANTED**, and a settlement conference shall be scheduled by separate order; and

2. The December 5, 2022 deadline for Defendant to file a pleading responsive to the Complaint is **VACATED** pending resolution of the settlement conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **November 19, 2022**

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE